

University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign

Transfer Guide (Catalog 2011-2012)

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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

IAI Benefits at UIUC

- **If the IAI GECC is completed** prior to transfer to UIUC, a student's UIUC campus-wide lower division General Education requirement will be considered satisfied, with the exception of Advanced Composition; Cultural Studies (Western and Non-Western/US Minority Cultures); foreign language; and Quantitative Reasoning II. (See chart below for MCC courses that meet these requirements.) Students may need to complete specific program requirements for the college in which they are enrolled.
- **If the IAI GECC is not completed** prior to transfer to UIUC, a student must complete UIUC campus-wide General Education requirements. Following is how IAI-approved General Education courses may be used to satisfy UIUC General Education requirements:
 - The IAI code determines, in most cases, which UIUC General Education requirement will be satisfied. Colleges within UIUC may make exceptions to benefit a student. For example, MCC's history courses are IAI coded as social science courses but are defined as humanities courses by UIUC.
 - Where UIUC has no similar requirement for General Education, IAI-approved GECC courses will not be used to satisfy UIUC General Education requirements; however, the course credit will count toward hours for the degree. For example, an oral communication course is an IAI GECC requirement (MCC's SPE151). UIUC does not have an oral communication requirement as part of campus-wide General Education; therefore, MCC's SPE151 will not satisfy UIUC campus-wide General Education. Also, fourth-semester foreign language courses can be used to satisfy an IAI GECC humanities requirement (FRE252, GER252, SPA252). Since UIUC has a foreign language General Education requirement, these courses cannot be used to satisfy a UIUC General Education humanities.

Additional Information

- **Transfer Application**
Application filing period: **Spring**, Sept 1 – Oct 15; **Fall**, Sept 1 – March 1 (Application after Jan 1 is recommended.) (Not all programs accept applications for spring term.) Applicants must apply to one specific program; however, students can indicate a second choice major on the application for admission consideration if not admitted to their first choice. Apply either online (www.apply.illinois.edu) or send application to address at top of this page.
- **Transfer Admission**
 - **Minimum transfer GPA** is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; however, admission is very selective and few programs admit students who have less than a 2.75 GPA. Many programs require an even higher GPA. Refer to the following web site for specific minimum GPA information: http://admissions.illinois.edu/apply/requirements_transfer_GPA.html
 - **Calculation for Admission GPA** – UIUC uses all grades from transferable courses when calculating admission GPA (including those from repeated courses). There is no grade forgiveness policy.
 - **Junior-level transfers** (60 transferable credits) are evaluated based on transfer credit, transfer GPA, and application essay. High school grades and standardized test scores are *not* considered in application decisions for junior transfers. Most programs consider junior-level transfers. Some exceptions are bioengineering, professional pilot, and Undeclared. Special Education and some programs in Fine & Applied Arts recommend sophomore transfer.
 - **Sophomore-level transfers** (30 – 59 transferable credits) are evaluated based on courses and grades in college, high school academics, and application essays. ACT/SAT results are not required of applicants with 30 or more graded transferable hours, but it is recommended that they be submitted. All programs consider sophomore-level students except bioengineering and chemical and biomolecular engineering.
 - **Dual credit** is accepted for transfer applicants if the coursework is on a college transcript and the coursework is transferable. A transferable college course taken by a high school student will be awarded credit at the University and the grade will be included in the transfer grade point average.
 - **Specific prerequisite courses and minimum GPA's are required for admission.** Many programs encourage students to complete courses beyond prerequisites to strengthen their application for admission. Refer to UIUC's Transfer Handbook for recommended course sequences at www.transferhandbook.illinois.edu.

- **Foreign Language Requirement** – Completion of the third level of one foreign language is a UIUC graduation requirement. The requirement can be satisfied by either finishing through the third year in high school or the third semester in college. Exceptions include most programs in The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and The College of Business, which require completion through the fourth level of foreign language. For admission, all transfer students should have completed through the third level of high school or the second level of college foreign language, exceptions include Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences; Applied Health Sciences; Engineering; Liberal Arts and Sciences; Division of General Studies; and School of Social Work. **It is highly recommended that the graduation requirement be completed before transfer.**

The following are MCC course equivalents for UIUC’s campus-wide General Education requirements. The equivalent courses are based on articulation information found through u.select (www.itransfer.org) for UIUC.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Individual colleges or programs require specific courses and/or a different number of courses for specific gen.ed. areas. It is very important to check general education requirements for your chosen major and to work closely with an academic advisor.**
- **A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.**
- **Courses attached with a “+” must both be taken to equal one course at UIUC.**

UIUC Campus-Wide General Education Individual colleges or programs require specific courses and/or a different number of courses for specific gen.ed. areas. It is very important to check requirements for your chosen major.	MCC Equivalents Courses printed in boldface are IAI GECC articulated for the following categories: (C) = Communication (H) = Humanities (F) = Fine Arts (L) = Life Sciences (M) = Mathematics (P) = Physical Sciences (S) = Social Sciences	
Advanced Composition	Must be taken at UIUC	
Composition I	ENG151 (C) + 152 (C) - <i>minimum grade of C</i>	
Humanities & the Arts Humanities & the Arts courses are divided into two subcategories: Historical & Philosophical Perspectives and Literature & the Arts. Courses in both subcategories satisfy the six-hour campus-wide requirement.	Two courses (6 semester hours) Historical & Philosophical Perspectives ANT155(S); EDU253; HIS130, 131(S), 132(S) , 141, 165(S), 170(S), 172(S) , 180; PHI151(H), 155(H), 160(H), 240(H), 251(H) , 252, 261(H), 262(H) ; PLT281 Literature & the Arts ART151(F), 155(F), 165(F), 171(F), 172(F), 173(F), 175(F) ; ENG240(H), 251(H), 253(H), 254(H), 255(H), 256(H), 260(H), 261(H), 270(H), 271(H), 272(H), 275(H), 276(H) ; HUM150(FH); JRN180(F); MUS 151(F), 153(F), 154(F), 171(F), 172(F) ; THE151(F)	
Natural Sciences and Technology Natural Sciences and Technology courses are placed into one of two subcategories: Life Sciences and Physical Sciences. Courses in both subcategories satisfy the six-hour campus-wide requirement	Two courses (6 semester hours) Life Sciences BIO105(L), 110 (L), 130(L), 137(L), 157(L), 158(L) , 255, 260, 263; GEG220(L), GEG220+221(L); HFE171; HRT103(L) Physical Sciences CHM 115(P), 164(P), 165(P) , 166; EAS120(P), 170(P), 171(P), 180(P); 185(P) ; GEG 101(P), 102 (P) ; GEL101(P), 103(P) , GEL110; PHY280(P), 281, 291(P)	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Social and Behavioral Science courses are placed into one of two subcategories: Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences. Courses in both subcategories satisfy the six-hour campus-wide requirement	Two courses (6 semester hours) Social Sciences ANT151(S), 160(S), 170(S) ; ECO150(S), 251(S), 252(S) ; GEG202(S), 203(S), 204(S) ; PLT 150(S), 151(S), 155(S), 251(S), 255(S) ; SOC101(S), 151(S), 251(S), 260(S) , 261 Behavioral Sciences PSY151(S), 250(S), 251(S), 255(S), 260(S), 265(S) ; 275	
Quantitative Reasoning Quantitative Reasoning courses are placed into two subcategories: Quantitative Reasoning I (QR1) and Quantitative Reasoning II (QR2). Two courses must be completed, with at least one from the QR1 subcategory.	Quantitative Reasoning 1(QR1) Select at least one course from the following: CIS147, 248; CSC121+122; MAT120(M), 150(M), 170(M), 171(M), 175(M), 202(M), 220(M), 245(M); 255(M) Quantitative Reasoning 2(QR2) Select one course from the following <u>or</u> select an additional course from QR1: CIS117, 148; PHY280(P), 281; 291(P)	
Cultural Studies One Western/Comparative Culture(s) course and one Non-Western/US Minority Cultures course are required.	Western/Comparative Culture(s) Select one course ENG253(H), 254(H), 255(H), 256(H), 260(H), 261(H), 271(H) ; HIS131(S), 132(S), 170(S), 172(S)	Non-Western/US Minority Culture(s) Select one course ART155(F), 165(F) ; ENG276(H); GEG203(S); HIS165(S); MUS153(F); PHI160(H), 261(H) ; PLT281
Foreign Language Check your major for foreign language requirement.	MCC courses meeting third semester level: FRE251; GER251; SPA251 MCC courses meeting fourth semester level: FRE252; GER252; SPA252	